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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS

6 February 1952

SUBJECT: Basic Plan CAPSTAN (Amendment)

It is recommended that the benefits requested in the attached memorandum be approved with the following limitations: a) that death and disability benefits equal to those authorized under the United States Employees Compensation Act be considered a maximum; in most cases a ceiling of \$5,000 is considered appropriate in line with current OSO policy; b) Since United States citizens and aliens with first papers are eligible for WAEPA insurance, death benefits are seldom appropriate; c) Death benefits to the extent of \$5,000 may be granted to alien agents who undertake extremely hazardous missions, since they are not eligible for WAEPA insurance.

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Chief, Projects Branch []

Approved: E []
for Chief, Plans

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AMENDMENT TO
BASIC PLAN

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1. The CAPSTAN project was originally approved on 21 June 1949. Its primary purpose is the development of support bases in Lithuania as a transit point for operations against the Soviet Union; the secondary purpose is to procure intelligence from the Baltic states.

2. This is an amendment to the CAPSTAN Basic Plan for which renewal has been requested. It is requested that the following article be added to the renewed CAPSTAN Basic Plan as paragraph 4:

4. Benefits (a) Agents recruited for the CAPSTAN project maybe entitled to death and disability benefits equal to those authorized under the United States Employees' Compensation Act, as amended. Claims by the agents, their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives under this paragraph will be processed by the Government in its discretion and in such manner as not to impair the past, present, or future security of you or the Government.

(b) The monthly contracted compensation maybe continued as set forth in the Missing Persons Act of 1942 (50 U.S.C.A., App. 1001-1015) which prescribes continuance of pay and allowances.

(c) Agents maybe eligible to procure insurance in accordance with policies currently in force by the War Agencies Employees Protective Association. The premiums for such insurance will be paid by the agents.

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